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[redacted] the following numbers of railroad tank cars were available in East Germany from 12 through 21 August 1953:

| Date in August | Numbers of Cars Used Within East Germany | Outside | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 2 426 (253) | 639 | 3 065 |
| 13 | 2 333 (250) | 651 | 2 984 |
| 14 | 2 353 (247) | 599 | 2 952 |
| 15 | 2 394 (255) | 638 | 3 032 |
| 16 | 2 463 (257) | 657 | 3 120 |
| 17 | 2 449 (263) | 673 | 3 122 |
| 18 | 2 559 (255) | 617 | 3 176 |
| 19 | 2 553 (250) | 609 | 3 162 |
| 20 | 2 496 (248) | 537 | 3 033 |
| 21 | 2 529 (240) | 578 | 3 107 |

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[redacted] Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the total number of tank cars used for the shipment of white products increased again. The fluctuations in the total number of tank cars are attributed to the fact that railroad tank cars are used interchangeably for both the shipment of black and white products. The number of damaged tank cars decreased slightly. The number of tank cars employed for traffic to the USSR and Poland, after a temporary increase, decreased again.

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